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HAYWARD'S ASSURANCE

Remarkable Nerve Displayed by the Minneapolis Monster.

NO EVIDENCE OF CONTRITION.

Taken to Court at Minneapolis, but at the Request of His Lawyer the Hearing Is Postponed—Laughed and Joked with the Officers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Next Saturday morning Harry T. Hayward will plead to the indictment charging him with the murder of Catherine Ging. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Ege and a deputy went over to St. Paul to bring Hayward here in order that he might make his plea. The officials took their prisoner from the Ramsay county jail, and without irons boarded a car to bring him to the Hennepin county court house. All the way over he was airy and flippant. He joked with his captors and appeared in the very best of spirits.

No one on the way over suspected that he was a prisoner, accused of a capital crime. At 5 o'clock the trio reached the court room. The clerk and Judge Hicks were sent for, and court was opened. Sheriff Ege motioned Hayward to the bar, and he glanced at the clerk with a slight sneer as that official began reading the indictment which charged him with murder in the first degree for aiding, abetting, counseling, commanding, procuring and hiring Claus A. Blixt to kill Catherine Ging. For a few moments only he paid attention. Then he turned and looked at the little crowd of attorneys and eyed the crowd with evident interest. Never once did he quail.

"What is your plea, guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.

"If the court please," broke in his attorney, "we would ask until Saturday morning to plead."

"Very well," said the court, "if the county attorney does not object we will give until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock."

That was all, the prisoner had not said a word. He turned from the bar and donned his overcoat and the little party left the court room.

The prisoner was then lodged in the county jail in a cage directly below that occupied by Blixt, his accomplice, and apparently in the best of spirits ordered his supper sent to him as soon as it was ready.

To Banquet the President.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 18.—The president's party arrived here from Lane's and took the steamer which awaited to convey them to South Island, twelve miles from here. South Island is the winter home of General Alexander, and the members of the party will be his guests during their stay. The opportunities for shooting and other sports are excellent at South Island, and General Alexander promises his guests all that the island affords. The Palmetto club, the leading social organization of Georgetown, will formally tender the president's party a banquet one night this week. A party of representative men, headed by Mayor Morgan, left today to extend the invitation.

A Child Burned to a Crisp.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—A 4-year-old daughter of William Veney, of Rock Run, this county, was burned to a crisp during the absence of her parents from the house. Mr. and Mrs. Veney went to a neighbor's, leaving their five children alone in the house. The little ones commenced to play with the fire in the kitchen stove, poking whisps of paper into the grate. The little girl's dress caught fire, and the others ran screaming from the house, leaving the little one to her fate.

Death of a Prominent Marylander.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 18.—Major Sprigg Harwood, clerk of the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, died last night, and about the same time his great nephew, J. Harwood Iglehart, also died. Harwood was 86 years of age, and has always been prominent in state politics. He was the last of the nineteen Democrats who held out against twenty-one Whigs in that epoch of state history in 1836.

The Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey fair; cooler; north winds. For Delaware and Maryland fair; stationary temperature; northwest winds, becoming northeast. The weather will continue fair in all districts, with a slight fall in temperature on the Atlantic coast and slowly rising temperature west of the Alleghany mountains.

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STEVENSON'S LAST MOMENTS.

Further Details of the Distinguished Novelist's Death.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 18.—Further advices have reached here from Apia, Samoa, giving details of the death of the distinguished novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson died on the evening of Dec. 3. He was talking with his wife, seemingly as well as usual, when he suddenly said to her, "I have a strange pain in my head." Immediately afterward he fell back insensible. Everything possible was done to restore him to consciousness without success, and within two hours of the seizure he died. The cause of death was sudden paralysis of the brain, accompanied by collapse of the lungs. Mrs. Stevenson and all her relatives were present at the closing scene.

The funeral took place on the 4th. The grave was dug on the summit of Pala hill, which stands on Mr. Stevenson's estate. The coffin was carried up the mountain with great difficulty by the faithful Samoan servants who so dearly loved their white employer. To allow of the passage of the coffin and its bearers it was necessary to cut a track through the dense forest which covers the whole slope of the hill. An obelisk will be erected over the grave, and this will form a prominent landmark from the sea.

It is stated that Mr. Stevenson had suffered from brain exhaustion. He was haunted by a fear that his popularity as a writer was waning. He left three unfinished works.

"Valkyrie Will Not be Built."

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lord Dunraven was shown the cable dispatch from ex-Commodore James D. Smith, chairman of the America's cup committee, to Mr. Richard Grant, secretary of the Royal Yacht squadron, insisting on the ten months' notice. Lord Dunraven read the dispatch carefully. He appeared to be vexed with its contents and said: "I will not sail in November. It may be possible to get the members of the squadron together before Jan. 15, but the committee's decision is absurd. In my opinion it is intended to be absurd. Valkyrie will not be built." The requirement of ten months' notice is considered by yachtsmen here to be ridiculous, arguing a desire on the part of the New Yorkers not to race. Lord Dunraven is not willing to order the building of the Valkyrie without the challenge being accepted.

Decided in Favor of the Colleges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Judge Truax, in the supreme court, handed down his decision in the Fayerweather will case, involving seven or eight million of dollars, in which he finds for the plaintiffs. This knocks out the deed of gift of $3,000,000, which was distributed by the executors, and distributes the estate, according to Mr. Fayerweather's desire, to the smaller colleges. Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams and Hamilton colleges, and the University of Rochester, who brought the action, will get big slices of the estate. So will the fifteen other colleges and institutions which had similar bequests in the will, but did not contest. Among them are Yale and Princeton.

Confidence in the French Government.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—During the discussion of the budget in the chamber of deputies today M. Gustave Rouanet, a Socialist who represents a Paris constituency, censured the government for allowing the names of convicted persons to remain on the rolls of the Legion of Honor. His motion to enforce the regulations was rejected by a vote of 320 to 234. A motion declaring that the government would cause the rules of the legion to be respected, which action the ministry stated would be accepted as a vote of confidence, was carried by a decisive majority, 287 members voting in favor of it and 110 against it.

Police Justice Divver on Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Police Justice Patrick Divver, ex-Tammany leader of the Second Assembly district, appeared in the court of common pleas to answer the impeachment proceedings instituted against him by Lawyer William H. Hale of Brooklyn. A barkeeper for Morris Tekulsky testified to having witnessed a dispute between Tekulsky in the former's saloon. He saw no blows struck, but saw blood. Testimony of clerks of the court was taken to show the number of days Divver had sat in those courts. The court adjourned until tomorrow.

Escaped from an Asylum.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—R. Jones Monaghan, the one time prominent Democratic campaign orator, whose mind recently gave way, has again eluded the vigilance of his relatives by escaping from the Friends' Asylum for the Insane at Frankford, where he had been confined since the early part of last month. During the recent campaign he was an energetic stump speaker in William N. Wilson's district in West Virginia.

Slashed by an Unknown Assailant.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Oliver Dudley was waylaid late at night by an unknown person and cut terribly on the face, neck and body. The assailant escaped. Dudley was accused by the ruffian of "giving away" speak easies here, being in league with the Law and Order society. He figured prominently in a case last week. His wounds are dangerous.

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IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Bill to Protect Forest Reservations Passes the Lower Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—More than three hours of yesterday's session of the senate were occupied in the discussion of the Nicaragua canal bill, and three senators made speeches. Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, favored the measure under certain conditions, but was opposed to issuing bonds payable in gold to raise the money required. Mr. Squire, of Washington, declared unequivocally in favor of the construction of the canal, while Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, though approving a canal, expressed his decided opposition to the pending bill. During the morning hour Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, submitted some remarks in behalf of the bill establishing a national university at Washington. After a short executive session the senate at 5:07 p. m. adjourned.

The bill to protect forest reservations, which was also one of contention during the last session, and which has twice been under discussion during the present session, was finally passed by the house under suspension of the rules. The bill provides that no public forest reservation shall be established except to improve and protect the forest within the reservation or for the purpose of securing favorable conditions of water flow. It gives the secretary of the interior authority to make regulations for protection against fire and depredation. It also gives him authority to prescribe regulations under which such dead or mature trees may be removed as may be necessary to preserve the remaining timber. Under this authority he is empowered to sell such timber in limited quantities to each purchaser. He is also authorized to make a detail of troops for the protection of reservations. The bill further provides for the restoration of agriculture and mineral lands in forest reservations to the public domain. The remainder of the day was devoted to the army appropriation bill, which was passed without amendments.

Peculiar Banking Methods.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 18.—A heated meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial bank of New Foundland resulted in some startling disclosures. Four firms, members of which are directors of the bank, owe the institution as follows: Goodfellow & Co., $115,909; Goodridge & Jobs, represented by Hutchings, $120,000, and Duder, $90,000. Goodfellow & Co. and Goodridge & Jobs claim to be able to realize fully the amount of their liabilities. Duder is in hopeless bankruptcy. The sums owed by these concerns are three times the amount of the bank's capital stock. It was learned that some of the bank officials had overdrawn their accounts, and that Bookkeeper Crowdy, who is now missing, had falsified the books so that personal friends of his had overdrawn to the amount of $30,000.

Masked Burglars Make a Good Haul.

ERIE, Pa., Dec 18.—Mr. and Mrs. David Slocum, a wealthy couple living near Edinboro, were robbed about midnight by six masked burglars who broke down the door with a rail. Four of the gang entered the house and bound the aged couple in their bed and then beat them into submission. The burglars set out to torture them into revealing where their money was hidden, but just as the oil was being applied to Mr. Slocum's feet one of the burglars found a money chest. They secured between $8,000 and $10,000, with which they escaped.

Three Persons Cremated.

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 18.—Early in the morning a house in Randolph owned by Amos Marson and occupied by a woman and two children was burned, all three of the inmates being burned to death. The children were known by the names of Lillie Folsom, aged 7, and George Folsom, aged 4. The woman had given several different names, but in a Bible found in the house was the name "Mrs. William McReady." It is believed the woman was intoxicated and tipped over a lamp.

To Fight a Jail Sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—At a conference between President Debs and other A. R. U. officials and their attorneys it was decided to make three separate efforts to provide escape for the ex-strike leaders from the jail sentence pronounced by Judge Woods in the contempt proceedings last Friday. The attorneys will endeavor to secure an appeal to the supreme court and a writ of error, and will also apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

Seely Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Samuel C. Seely, the former bookkeeper of the Shoe and Leather National bank, charged with aiding the late Frederick Baker in robbing the bank of $354,000, was arraigned in the United States circuit court, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. He will probably be sentenced next Monday.

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GOMPERS' SUCCESSOR.

John McBride Heads the American Federation of Labor.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES BEATEN.

They Receive Few Votes in Their Efforts to Capture Minor Offices—Gompers and P. J. McGuire Will Represent the Federation at the Cardiff Congress.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor did more business yesterday than in any preceding day. There were some surprises in the day's action, the most important of them being the defeat of President Gompers for re-election. Mr. Gompers' election as fraternal delegate to the British labor congress is intended as a sort of evidence that the convention recognizes his loyalty.

The selection of Indianapolis as national headquarters was also in line of a general revolution in the federation. It was a

JOHN M'BRIDE.

declaration by the western delegation that they propose hereafter to control the organization. It is expected that the work of the convention will be finished today.

The first business before the convention yesterday was to determine the future location of the headquarters of the federation.

Indianapolis and Washington were the only contestants. The vote resulted: Indianapolis, 1,290; Washington, 926.

The resolution to make Indianapolis the location for three years was amended to make it five years and referred to the committee on laws.

The election of officers was then taken up. Mr. Gompers and John McBride, president of the United Mine Workers, were the only candidates for president. The vote resulted: McBride, 1,162; Gompers, 937.

The nominees for fist vice president were P. J. McGuire of Philadelphia and T. J. Morgan of Chicago, McGuire winning by 1,865 to 226. James Duncan of Baltimore was made second vice president by a vote of 2,152 to 69 for Charles Reichtold of St. Louis, who was said to be connected with the Knights of Labor. For third vice president James Brettell and Roady Kenechan of Denver were nominated. The result was, Brettell, 459; Kenechan, 714. For fourth vice president Harry L. Lloyd of Boston, W. D. Mahon of the Street Car Employes, and T. J. Elderkin of the Seamen's union, were nominated. Lloyd withdrew after the first ballot, and Elderkin was chosen on the second, the vote resulting: Elderkin, 1,213; Mahon, 910.

The election of secretary was next in order. J. W. Brainwood of Denver, J. Mahlon Barnes of Philadelphia, A. McCraith of Boston, Richard H. Metcalf of Indianapolis, Chris Evans (present incumbent) and J. J. Lineham of Chicago were nominated. The result was: Barnes, 391; McCraith, 1,096; Lincham, 548. The election of McCraith was made unanimous.

For treasurer John B. Lennon, the present incumbent, was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Mr. Gompers took the floor and announced his satisfaction upon being released from the responsibilities of the presidency of the federation. He said he had been made an old man in his comparative youth by the burdens of the office, but he felt that he represented a principle and would not lie down. He preferred to be mowed down. He concluded: "If any man or men shall try to drag down John McBride he will find me a harder fighter for him than I have been for myself."

For the place of next meeting of the federation, New York and St. Louis were placed in nomination. The result was: New York, 1,335; St. Louis, 558.

Delegate Lennon moved that two fraternal delegates be sent to the British trade congress to be held in Cardiff, Wales. It was carried and Samuel Gompers, P. J. McGuire and P. H. Penna were placed in nomination, the two former being selected.

A dispatch was read from John McBride, in response to a telegram notifying him of his nomination, accepting the honor conferred upon him.

After committee reports of minor importance the convention at 6 o'clock adjourned to meet this morning.

In regard to the work of the convention President Gompers said:

"I think the work of the convention is highly satisfactory, and I regard the outlook as equally so. The determination of the federation to direct their efforts to securing an eight hour day in 1896 will have a good effect. Personally I feel relieved at the election of a man to succeed me in the arduous duties of the presidency. I ask, and shall continue to ask, every trades unionist—every person who has been and is still our personal or official friend—to give Mr. McBride their undivided and unqualified support."

AN ABLE LEADER.

Sketch of John McBride, Who Succeeds Samuel Gompers.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—John McBride, the new president of the American Federation of Labor, has just turned his 40th year. He was born and raised in the mining region of northeastern Ohio. Fortunately he secured a common school education before he entered the mines, and at 18 he became secretary of the local lodge of the Miners and Mine Laborers' association. Shortly afterwards he was elected secretary of the Tuscarawas Valley Miners' association, and at once came to the front as leader among men of his craft. In 1882 he was elected president of the Ohio Miners' association, and continued at the head of that organization for seven years. The memorable strike in the Hocking Valley in 1884 was a severe test of his resources and demonstrated his exceptional ability as a labor leader.

In 1884-85 he represented Stark county in the Ohio legislature, and secured the enactment of a number of laws in the interest of labor. In 1885 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket for secretary of state, but was defeated. In 1887 he succeeded in bringing the operators and miners together under an interstate agreement for the maintenance of wages, which was abrogated by the Indiana and Illinois operators in 1889 and revived as a result of the great strike last spring. In 1890 Mr. McBride retired from active leadership among the miners when the Miners' Progressive union and N. T. A. 135, K. of L., were consolidated under the title of the United Mine Workers of America.

Mr. McBride served as state labor commissioner under Governor Campbell for two years, and in 1893 was elected president of the United Mine Workers, which position he has since held. Last spring he organized and conducted the greatest strike in the history of the country, in which upwards of 150,000 miners were involved, and which was successful beyond his greatest expectations. He was instrumental in the organization of the American Federation of Labor, and presided at the first meeting in this city in December, 1886, when he was elected president, but declined to serve.

Pritchard Knocked Out in Two Minutes.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The match for £200 between Frank Craig, the "Harlem Coffee Cooler," and Ted Pritchard was pulled off last night at Central hall, Holborn, in the presence of 4,000 spectators. After maneuvering for a time Craig led, but missed, Pritchard ducking out of reach. Before he recovered his position he received two blows on the back of the head. The men then clinched, but broke away. These tactics were repeated, but directly the men were separated Craig drove Pritchard into the ropes. When the latter came up again Craig led with his right, landing a smashing blow on Pritchard's jaw and flooring him. Pritchard remained down until he was counted out, Craig winning the fight in less than two minutes.

After Davis' Millions.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—A new phase in the settlement of the estate of the late Andrew J. Davis, of Montana, developed yesterday when at the hearing in the Suffolk county probate court a petition was presented in behalf of Mrs. Huldah Snell, who claims to be the widow. The claim that there is a widow is denied by the special administrators. The petition objects to the appointment of the administrators, asked for by other petitioners on the ground that Mrs. Snell and her daughters are the legal heirs of the deceased. The estate involves over $7,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is in Massachusetts. On account of proceedings in Montana affecting the case the hearing was continued until Feb. 4.

Awaiting the Japs at New Chwang.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Tientsin says that General Sung has an army of 20,000 men at New Chwang, including 6,000 who escaped from Port Arthur. General Sung originally tried to save Port Arthur, but finding his attempt useless went north, and is now awaiting a Japanese attack upon New Chwang. It is likely that this attack will be delayed until the second Japanese army from the south joins the first army, from the east. A Shanghai dispatch says it is reported that the garrison in the Teku forts is disaffected. The dispatch adds that winter is beginning early.

The Vote on the Carlisle Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Speaker Crisp and his associates on the house committee on rules determined yesterday on a special rule by which Secretary Carlisle's bill for currency revision will be debated and voted on in the house of representatives. It was arranged that the general debate should begin today and continue until the recess at the end of the week. When congress reassembles Jan. 3 the currency debate will be resumed, the 4th and 5th being given to debate under the five minute rule. The vote will probably be taken on Monday, Jan. 7, at noon.

A Grave Robber Shot Dead.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Mount Hope, Ky., a small village twelve miles from Walton, sends news of the shooting of a grave robber caught in the act. There has been robberies at this cemetery, and when Miss Morris was buried there on Saturday her betrothed husband determined to watch her grave. Near midnight two men came and began digging. A dozen shots were fired at the robbers, and "Smily" Jordan, a colored farm hand in the neighborhood, was shot dead. The white man escaped.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The action of the state department in warning the Spanish government of its intention to retaliate should Spain continue its present policy with respect to American exports to Cuba will doubtless have the effect to bring at once to a focus the long drawn out negotiations which have been in progress, with results very unsatisfactory to our government. For several years this government has been urging the claims of American exporters for restitution of heavy fines and excessive tariff taxes, amounting to about $5,000,000. These taxes and fines were imposed by the Cuban customs officers in direct violation of our treaties, and absolutely without any other warrant than existing necessity for funds. The Spanish government practically admitted the justice of our claims, but has failed to make restitution.

Then there was the old Mora claim against Spain—a veteran of many years—already admitted by the Spanish government, but impossible of collection. Efforts had been made to get the first class of claims before an arbitration, but these efforts have so far failed because of the insistance of the Spanish government that the Mora claim, already decided in our favor, should be included in the matters submitted to the tribunal. And while these matters were languishing under the delays peculiar to Spanish diplomacy there followed the last action of the Spanish government, which promises to precipitate a tariff war unless Spain comes to terms. This was the imposition of the maximum tariff on American exports to Cuba, probably in retaliation for the cancellation of the reciprocity agreement entered into under the terms of the McKinley act.

The Spanish government has two tariff schedules—one the minimum tariff permitted to countries with which Spain is upon amicable trade relations, the other the maximum tariff imposed upon countries which do not yield to Spain's demands in the matter of duties. The maximum tariff being imposed upon American exports had the effect to almost entirely cut them off, and so exactly fulfilled its purpose. We had supplied for years the Spanish West Indies with flour, but the duty upon this product was actually prohibitory. To make the situation more unbearable the Canadians were favored with the minimum tariff, and in an incredibly short space of time assumed the entire flour trade with Cuba, which had so long been enjoyed by our own millers.

Having reasoned in vain with the Spanish minister at Washington and, through Minister Taylor, with the Spanish foreign office, Secretary Gresham, in casting about for a remedy, hit upon the act of Aug. 30, 1890. This act, while primarily intended to provide for the inspection of meats for exportation and prevent the importation of harmful articles of food, included in its fifth section a grant of power to the president unequalled in extent by any legislation in the history of congress. Plainly stated, it authorizes an actual embargo to be declared at the discretion of the president.

Here are the terms of this remarkable section: "That whenever the president shall be satisfied that unjust discriminations are being made by or under the authority of any foreign state against the importation or sale in such foreign state of any product of the United States, he may direct that such products of such foreign state, so discriminating against any product of the United States, as he may deem proper, shall be excluded from importation to the United States. The president may at any time revoke, modify, terminate or renew any such direction as, in his opinion, the public interests may require."

The secretary of state has refrained from the assertion of the power of retaliation conferred by this law as long as there was reasonable expectation that the Spanish government would yield to the ordinary methods of diplomacy. But our commerce is being attacked in a new quarter, namely, Germany, where the government has begun the imposition of a system of mischief-working restrictions upon American imports that can scarcely be longer tolerated, and it is felt to be necessary to begin the assertion of the reserve power of retaliation lodged in the president, and of course this necessitates beginning with Spain, the first offender.

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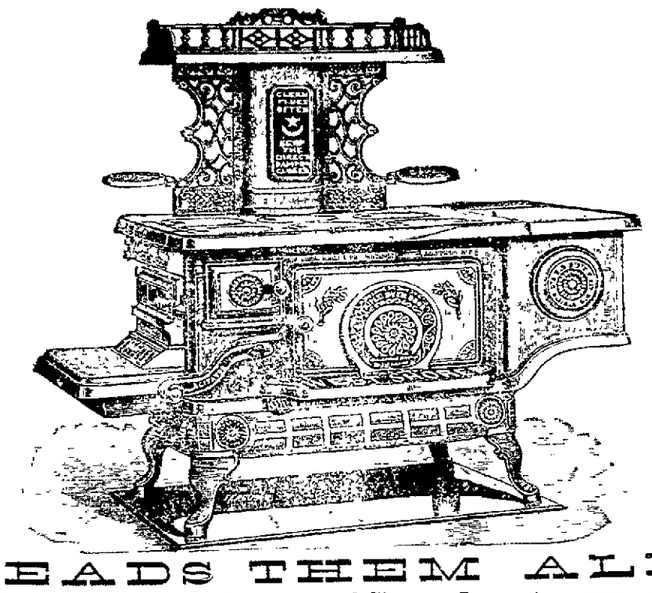

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THEIR TEXT THE REMARKABLE VAGARIES OF LUCK.

Senator Wolcott's Lucky Draw In the "Brace" Game—The Old Red Ear Story Retold In Condensed Form—The Personal Confession of One of "the Company."

"I suppose Senator Wolcott is one of the coolest men living when engaged in a game of chance," said Albert Watson of Denver. "Like most men whose early manhood has been spent on the frontier, he learned the value of a poker hand and the best way to keep cases as soon as he learned law, and he was known as a 'limit' player all over Colorado before his fame as a lawyer had spread outside of Denver. When playing faro, he always did and does yet bet as much on the turn of a card as the dealer will allow him to, and when he sits in a poker game the other people want to keep their eyes wide open and play their cards mighty close up to their chests.

"Wolcott once found himself in a game of poker where three of the other players were playing a sure game. They were professionals and were after a big bundle of money that he had in his possession as well as looking for that which the fifth player, a mining operator named Durkin, was known to have. Wolcott knew in 20 minutes after the first hand was dealt that the intention was to rob him and wearied his wits trying to find a way out of the game without making trouble, but he couldn't discover a means to save him. At last he was dealt a pat flush of diamonds made up of the 5, 7, 8, 9 and jack. He skinned those cards over and did a mighty piece of thinking. He felt in his bones that a flush would be no account in the world when it came to a showdown, but he chipped in and staid to draw cards. To his surprise, he wasn't raised before the draw.

"He looked over his bright red diamonds and concluded to draw a card, in order, if possible, to strengthen the sequence. He pondered a long time between discarding the 5 spot or the picture, and at last tossed away the jack and called for a card. The dealer looked surprised at his wanting any, but gave him the card. Wolcott picked it up and found he had got the 6 spot of diamonds. He never turned a hair. The betting began, and he nursed his sequence of diamonds and just staid along, letting the other fellows do the raising. At last it got down to Wolcott and one of the professionals. Finally there was a call, and the other man showed four queens. Wolcott laid down the 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of diamonds and swept in the pot. The game stopped right there. I reckon that was the greatest piece of luck that any man ever had in a poker game."

When Mr. Watson had concluded his interesting recital and the wonderful draw had been expatiated upon, one of his listeners remarked that he reckoned it was his deal. "This is a story of luck, too," he remarked, "but of a different character from that experienced by Senator Wolcott. A friend of mine who lives out in Maryland was playing in a little poker game not long ago. The paraphernalia of the game was primitive, consisting of a single well thumbed deck of steamboat cards, with grains of corn for chips. My friend was followed by a regular tempest of bad luck, and his corn was down to a very few grains. He agitated his mind for a minute or two and then suddenly announced that he had forgotten to give his horse water and would have to do it. He went out of the house, and being familiar with the premises made his way to the cornhouse, and putting in his hand in the dark got an ear of corn and put it in his pocket. Then he went to the stable, after making a big noise at the pump to let the fellows inside believe he was moistening his animal, and returned in a few minutes to the house. He sat down and proceeded to pull out the 'chips' he had placed in his pocket when he left, and which he had substantially added to meantime. You can imagine his consternation when he found that he drew forth his original dozen white 'chips,' with twice that many red. He had managed to find in the dark the only red ear in the cornhouse."

"I'll make a personal confession after that," said Henry Miller when the laugh subsided. "Some years ago I was prone now and then to indulge in the delights of draw, and there was a friend living near me, over in Georgetown, afflicted with intermittent insanity of the same sort that visited him at intervals coincident with my own. Consequently we usually hunted the animal together. One night we came over this side of the creek together and proceeded to a place on Ninth street, where a public game, with table stakes, was pretty popular. Along about 11 o'clock we both got broke and concluded to go home. The night had grown stormy, and it was sleeting like sin when we left the 'club,' as it was called. A search revealed that we had but one car ticket between us. The bobtail cars, without a conductor, were then used on the Metropolitan line, and we conceived the highly original idea of splitting that ticket in half and dropping the two pieces in the box. We boarded the last car over and carried out our scheme. You may knock me down if both pieces didn't fall in the box white side up. The driver glanced at them and then started to open the door, but we both made a break and got off the car. I made up my mind there that my luck was too utterly bad for a poker player, and walking home through that blizzard I determined to try no more poker, and I haven't touched a card in a money game since."—Washington Star.

Cheyenne is a word of doubtful origin. Some say that it is from the Indian sheyenne, meaning stranger; others that it is French, from chien—dog—and that the town in Wyoming of that name was called so from the prairie dog villages common on the plains.

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

One of the Handsomest Rooms In the Capitol Used by Him.

In the wing of the capitol devoted to the needs of the senate two of the handsomest rooms are set aside for the use of the president and the vice president of the United States. The president's room is naturally put to very little use, while the vice president's is rarely unoccupied.

This room is to be found at the end of the senate lobby. It is a large, square room, with stuccoed ceiling and tinted walls, furnished with an ecru tinted carpet, several large chairs, two tables, an office desk and a large sofa.

The fireplace—a huge, old fashioned affair for the burning of wood—with its handsome brass fender and accompanying shovel, tongs and poker, is shut in by a glass fire screen. The retiring vice president is permitted to take with him as souvenirs the brass fire tools.

There is another bit of floor furniture in the room in the shape of a small safe, which is used as a repository for the electoral votes as the sealed packages come from the various states after each presidential election. Here they must stay until wanted for counting by the house of representatives. During this time the safe is continually watched by two officers detailed from the capitol police force, and the combination on which the lock is set is known only to the vice president.

Among the wall adornments is a painting of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale. There is a legend to the effect that when sitting for this portrait in 1796 Washington stuffed cotton into his cheeks in lieu of the false teeth he so greatly needed.

Most of the relics of former vice presidents have been relegated to a little anteroom now used for toilet purposes. Among them is the mirror 2½ feet long by 1½ wide bought by the senate for the use of John Adams. Both frame and glass are of very poor material, but it cost when purchased $40 and was the subject of serious controversy in the senate. The beautifully carved toilet case, which is also contained in the anteroom, was made to order for General Chester A. Arthur.—Kate Field's Washington.

WALKING IN THE RAIN.

A Form of Open Air Exercise That Has Certain Attractions of Its Own.

"What am I going to do?" repeated the returned exile. "Why, I'm going to take a walk in the rain. It's a trick I learned in 'Hengland, dear boy,' and it's one of the most charming forms of exercise on top of this green earth. You see my costume—well, it's the dead copy of that in which a Cornish squire of my acquaintance used to walk in rainy weather over the downs that make up most of his estate. My laced shoes, you perceive, come well up the ankle, have heavy cork soles and have just been treated to a good rubbing in of cold cream. I have stout woolen stockings and knickerbockers on, so as to avoid the flapping and contact of the wet trousers, and this cape mackintosh comes down pretty near to my heels. My underclothing is thick, but not heavy, and my clothes are of rough tweed that wouldn't be damaged if you let 'em lie in a stream for a week. Instead of a collar, I wear a light silk scarf around my neck, over which I turn my coat collar and button it up so. This hat is a waterproof fore and after.

"Umbrella? Why, of course not. That would destroy the very spirit, the very joy, of the experience, which is to feel the rain beating in your face, the wet wind whistling about your ears and the weather banging you about generally. You may not like it at first, but you soon will, and then you'll find there's a sort of wild joy about the thing that you can't resist.

"Catch cold? Why, of course not. In fact, a course of walking in the rain is one of the best preventives against taking cold. So long as you're moving briskly there's no danger of taking cold, no matter how wet it may be. It's the standing or sitting in wet things that's so dangerous, and so you must just walk from the time you leave the house until you get back, and then, when you do get back, strip off everything and give yourself a good rub. And if as you put on your dry things you do not feel a new man with a new zest for the struggle of life then I don't know a banana from an express wagon."—New York Sun.

By Wholesale.

A young lady who was in a hurry to take a train and wanted to buy a small shopping bag walked into a wholesale establishment by mistake.

"Will you show me a bag, please?" she began, but the clerk interrupted her politely.

"We sell nothing at retail," he said. "I could only let you have bags by the quantity."

"Dear me! Not one bag?"

"No, madam. I'm very sorry."

"And I'm in such a hurry! Well!"

She turned toward the door, and her eye was caught by a sample bag on the counter.

"Ah," she exclaimed, "that's exactly the bag I want! Couldn't you sell me the twelfth of a dozen?"

She got her bag.—Youth's Companion.

Women Officers Re-elected.

The Woman's Benevolent association of Kansas City, Kan., elected officers at its recent meeting. Without an exception the old officers were re-elected. Here they are: Mrs. Phœbe A. Eager, president; Mrs. E. J. Harris, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Ryus, secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Martin, treasurer. The society is over 20 years old.

The amount of fatty matter or oil in maize is far greater than in wheat. In the latter oil composes about 1 per cent; in the former, from 6 to 10.

Shelley married an innkeeper's daughter, who proved uncongenial. He left her, and she committed suicide.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday Ev'ng, Dec. 18.

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BULLVILLE.

A Sale Declared Off—A Big Spring Pig—Bad Roads—Heavy Purchases of Apples—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Puff farm, better known as the Maghan place, which was offered at public sale at Dickerson's hotel, on Thursday last, was withdrawn after some very spirited bidding. The first bid was $25 per acre, and then when the bid of $34 per acre had been made the sale was declared off.

—Mr. George Green recently purchased of Gilbert D. Root, at Searsville, a fine spring porker, which when dressed tipped the scales at 316 pounds.

—Our feed merchant, John G. Beakes, reports an unusually brisk fall trade in his line of business, which is apparent judging from the large wagon loads of feed that may be daily seen driven from his scales.

—Business in Justice's Court seems to be quite brisk at present.

—Justice Green's term upon the judicial bench is drawing to a close, but he will enter upon a new term of office Jan. 1st.

—The people who have occasion to cross the track at the depot feel very grateful to the Erie management since they have discontinued the use of the milk car, which was very frequently left standing beside the roadway frightening many young horses.

—The roads hereabouts are very muddy, and traveling upon them is seriously impeded. I don't know as ever I saw them so bad at this season of the year. The condensery teams from this place are having a hard time of it drawing their heavy loads of milk through the mud since the recent rain.

—Not much sickness prevails hereabouts at the present time.

—A gentleman from Ohio has been in town during the past week buying up several carloads of apples to be shipped to western points. He has been paying $1 per barrel and furnishing the barrels.

—The gentleman from New Jersey who bought several hundred barrels of apples from town of Crawford farmers, a short time ago, has not since materialized either in person or payment.

—The ladies of the Bullville M. E. Church will give an oyster supper, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th. If stormy on Thursday it will be held on Friday evening. A free entertainment will be given. A cordial invitation to all.

MONTGOMERY.

Very Successful Fair of the Presbyterian Endeavorers.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The church fair held by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church in the new chapel, last week, was a great success both socially and financially. On Wednesday evening the attendance was large and trade was brisk, the receipts being $182. The following evening $109 was taken in and as considerable goods remained it was decided to hold the fair over till Friday night. The prices were reduced and $75 was taken in; after deducting expenses nearly $300 will remain. Much credit is due the Endeavorers.

WAWAYANDA.

Collector Robertson's Dates for the Receipt of Taxes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Jas. G. Robertson, town collector, receives taxes at one per cent. as follows: At W. E. Halstead's store in South Centreville, Thursday, Dec. 20th, '94; at Gardnerville, Monday, Dec. 24th; at C. E. Pauley's store in Ridgebury, Wednesday, Jan. 2, '95; at New Hampton, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, '95; at Slate Hill at Wm. H. Green's store, Wednesday, Jan. 16, '95. The rate per $1,000 of assessed valuation is $9.64.

GREENVILLE.

Enjoyed a Sleigh Ride—Personal Items

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Keller, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., are spending a few days with relatives in this village.

—Mr. Dewitt Hallock, who is on a business tour in Pennsylvania, will return about the holidays.

—Our young people who have a great ambition for sleighriding were thankful for an opportunity to gratify their desire on Tuesday of last week.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address,

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HOG'S MILT AND THE WEATHER.

One Who Has an Abiding Faith in this Sign, Predicts a Mild Winter.

A gentleman, who, every winter, lays in a supply of bait fish and spends his spare time in winter in fishing through the ice, has a stock of about 2,000 bait fish on hand which he fears he will not have an opportunity to use until very late in the winter, or early in the spring.

He is one of those who have an abiding faith in the condition of hog's milt as an unfailing sign of the weather.

He says the rule by which he is able to prognosticate the weather is this: If the large end of the milt is enlarged, the first part of the winter will be cold; if the enlargement is in the middle, cold weather will come about the middle of winter and if the small end is enlarged, there will be no very severe weather until February or March.

This year, in butchering his hogs he found the milts of all the animals enlarged at the small end and is sure that there will be no cold weather before February.

DECKERTOWN.

Business Changes—Improvements—Personal Notes—Sale of the P., P. and B, —Fire at the Union House—S. and W. Coal Pockets—A Busy Paper Mill—Railroad Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. C. E. Wilson, the jeweler, will remove his business to the Ayers building on Main street, on January 1st.

—Mr. Frank Adams will erect a large brick building on his lot on Main street in the spring. It will be arranged for a store and dwelling purposes.

—The concert for the benefit of the M. E. Church was a decided success, over 500 people having been present,

—Mrs. Ora Harden and children are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. H Smith, at Middletown.

—The proceedings of the Darwood trial are read with interest by many in this place.

—David Garrison is rapidly recovering from his injury and will soon be at his usual haunts again.

—The merchants have some very pretty displays of holiday goods.

—Deckertown has a homeopathic physician, Dr. J. M. Allen. He has his office on Hamburg avenue.

—Mrs. W. H. Seeley and daughter are visiting at Amity.

—It is rumored the P., P. and B. Railroad, which has been bought by the Holland Trust Company in the interest of the bondholders, will be operated under the supervision of the N. Y., S. and W. until spring.

—Mr. Samuel Shelley is again confined to the house by sickness.

—The Union House was discovered to be on fire, Friday morning, and but for the prompt action of the occupants it would have been destroyed.

—The Ewald Shoe Co. has all the orders it can possibly attend to at present.

—Mrs. C. A. Wilson recently lost a valuable diamond earring. A reward of $25 is offered.

—Mr. A. C. Martin, yard master at Two Bridges, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation, during which time he will collect the taxes of Hardyston township. During his absence his place will be filled by W. I. Drake, of Westtown, and the office at Westtown will be filled by Antoinette Drake, daughter of I. R. Drake, of Johnson.

—The Sparks Paper Manufacturing Company of Hamburg, is running the factory night and day, to keep up with orders, the demand for wall paper being so great that the mill cannot manufacture it fast enough. In order to fill its orders it has been necessary for the company to buy one or two carloads of paper per week.

—Mr. W. J. Tidaback, operator at Two Bridges, has been appointed agent and operator at Ogdensburgh, a place made vacant by the death of Mr. H. C. Gould, who has held that office satisfactorily for years. Mr. Ed. Flannigan, of Ogdensburh, has taken Mr. Tidaback's place at Two Bridges.

—The N. Y., S. and W. R. R. Co. is about to commence the erection of large storage pockets for coal. They will be located at Pompton. The trestle will be of iron, thirty feet high, with a capacity of half a million tons. The pockets will be arranged so as to load coal with a steam shovel. Traffic is increasing so that it will be necessary to double track the road in the near future, in order to handle its increasing business.

—Mr. J. B. Decker, of Port Jervis, formerly with the N. Y., S. and W. at Middletown, is assisting his brother-in-law, Mr. Ora Harden, in the office of this place, during the absence David Garrison, who lost his right arm about a week ago.

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ROCKVILLE.

Opening of the Chapel and Sunday School Room.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The meetings of the Rockville Sunday School and prayer meetings have been held in the district school house for the past ten or twelve years, and the services have been so well attended and so much interest has been taken in them, that, this past fall, it was decided to build a chapel, and a subscription paper was started. The liberality of its friends warranted those interested in going on with the undertaking, and the building is now completed and furnished, and will be opened for inspection, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, 1894. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

Given Up for Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—That the steam colliers Montezratt and Keweenaw have been lost at sea with all on board is now considered almost a certainty. The Montezratt, Captain Blackburn, carried a crew of twenty men, and the Keweenaw, Captain Jenkins, carried a crew of thirty.

Dismissed for Having Opinions.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—A number of engineers, firemen and conductors have just been laid off by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The men say the action is equivalent to a discharge, and that it was brought about because the men sympathized with the strikers.

Suspected Poisoning of Students.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 18.—It is learned that more than a dozen students at Bowdoin college are now under the doctor's care as a result of having eaten food supposed to have contained poison at a recent banquet.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The death of Eugene Kelly, the venerable New York banker, is expected at any moment.

Pugilist Fitzsimmons is anxious to fight Corbett for a $5,000 purse offered by the Kinetoscope company.

It is believed that, as a result of the Banco Romano scandal, Signor Crispi, Italy's prime minister, will resign.

Peter Schooler was found murdered in his home in Stafford, Va., his head being severed with an ax. Robbery was the motive.

Murderer John Cronin was hanged in the state prison at Weathersfield, Conn. at 1:01 this morning. The new automatic gallows was used, and was wholly successful.

Polly Brauchaugh, 13 years old, who was criminally assaulted by an unknown negro near Conway, Ark., died from her injuries. The brute may be burned at the stake if caught.

Little Interest in a Cycling Race.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—But little interest is being taken in the six day cycling contest which started yesterday morning, and the attendance was very poor. The score at 1 o'clock this morning was: Ashinger, 355 miles; Foster, 285; Gannon, 280. Meixell quit at 8 o'clock last night with 269 miles to his credit, others having dropped out during the day.

A Woman "Held Up" by Robbers.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mamie Wainwright, wife of the station master at Mt. Wilson, on the Western Maryland railroad, was "held up" Sunday night by two unknown masked men, and at the point of a pistol was made to surrender all the money there was in the station. The robbers secured only about $75.

Miss Brewer Charged with Murder.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 18.—Miss Annie Maud Brewer, who fatally shot her former lover, Gideon Latimer, on last Thursday, was rearraigned in this city charged with murdering Latimer. She pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to Salem jail without bail. The hearing was deferred until next Saturday.

Insubordinate Officers Sentenced.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—A Madgeburg paper states that 183 of the non-commissioned officers of the gunnery school, who were tried by a court martial on charges of insubordination, have been found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from eight days to nine months.

Montreal's Unemployed Demanding Bread.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—Three thousand unemployed workingmen invaded the city hall yesterday, demanding bread. The mayor and aldermen present promised that they would try to do something for them, and the crowd dispersed shouting: "If we don't get bread by Wednesday we'll take it."

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The week opened on the Stock Exchange with a heavy tone to the speculation and a stagnant market. Trading continued all day, and the dealings were irregular throughout, small rallies and inconsequential reactions following each other in quick succession. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	31¾	W. N. Y. & Pa.	5¾
Pennsylvania	50¾	Erie	10¾
Reading	15¼	D., L. & W.	160½
St. Paul	59	West Shore	106½
Lehigh Nav.	46¾	N. Y. Central	100¼
N. Y. & N. E. pf.	33¾	Lake Erie & W.	17
New Jersey Cen.	94	Del. & Hudson	126½

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—Flour steadily held; winter superfine, $2.10@2.20; do. extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.50@2.60; Pennsylvania roller, straight, $2.60@2.75; western winter, clear, $2.50@2.70. Wheat quiet, firm; with 59¾c. bid and 59½c. asked for December. Corn quiet, weak, with 51c. bid and 51½c. asked for December. Oats quiet, steady, with 33¾c. bid and 39¼c. asked for December. Hay firm, steady; good to choice timothy, $12.50@13. Beef steady. Pork dull. Lard steady; western steam, $7.20; city, $6.75. Butter unsettled; western dairy, 10½@16c.; do. creamery, 15@24½c.; do. factory, 10@16c.; Elgins, 24½c.; imitation creamery, 13@19c.; New York dairy, 12@21c.; do. creamery, 17@23c.; Pennsylvania creamery prints, extra, 26c.; exceptional lots higher; do. choice, 25c.; do. fair to good, 22@24c.; prints jobbing at 27@30c.; special brands higher. Cheese quiet; large, 9@11¼c.; small, 9½@12c.; part skims, 2½@9c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs weak; New York and Pennsylvania, 24@25c.; ice house, 17@20c.; western fresh, 20@23½c.; southern, 22@23c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beeves slow but generally steady; native steers, poor to good, $4@5.15; oxen, $2.60@4.25; bulls, $2@3.25; dry cows, $1.25@2.75. Calves active, higher; poor to prime veals, $4@7.75; grassers, $2.25@2.87½; western calves, $3@3.75. Sheep and lambs active, higher; Christmas wethers, $4.25@5; poor to good sheep, $2@4; common to choice lambs, $3.37½@4.75. Hogs firm; hogs, $4.75@5.05; pigs, $5.05@5.12½; 49 lb "roasters," $5.50.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Cattle lower; prime, $5@5.25; good, $4.15@4.50; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.10. Hogs steady and lower; Philadelphias, $4.65@4.70; common to fair Yorkers, $4.35@4.40; roughs, $3@4.25. Sheep unchanged.

A Warning from Ambassador Bayard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Ambassador Bayard has been prompted by the conviction of James Frazier Jacques for obtaining money under false pretences to warn Americans against being deceived by letters from Englishmen who have discovered vast estates with transatlantic heirs, and desire remittances to "defray legal expenses." This has grown to be a flourishing business. The ambassador concludes: "The condition of law in this country does not favor the division of estates, and the statutes of limitation and repose rigidly prevent the collection of stale and antiquated claims."

Imprisoned for Having Policy Slips.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The new policy playing law which makes the mere possession of a slip a crime is creating sad havoc among the extreme poor and ignorant. Sentences ranging from thirty days to six months were yesterday imposed upon one women and three men (colored), arrested with ten cent policy slips. Two of the proprietors of the dens were set at liberty after paying a $1,000 fine.

An Embezzler Pleads Guilty.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Moses P. Smith, ex-collector of South Orange township, pleaded guilty without intent to a charge of embezzling $15,000 of the township's funds in the supreme court here. Referee Adams was instructed by Judge Depu to take the report of the expert's and Smith's admission into consideration and make a report. Sentence will then be pronounced.

Governor Morton Will Not Appoint Judges

RHINECLIFF, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Governor-elect Morton gave out a statement today that he had determined not to make appointments of the twelve additional judges of the supreme court provided for in the new state constitution adopted at the late election, but to leave the choice to election by the people.

Killed by a Falling Scaffold.

CARTARET, N. J., Dec. 18.—A scaffold on the building of Williams & Clark's fertilizing works here was blown down yesterday afternoon, and three men who were on it at the time were hurled to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. John Moriarty, 33 years old, of Canada, was instantly killed, and the others were so badly injured that their recovery is considered doubtful. They are Frank Morgan, 45 years old, of Newark, and Morris Melick, 30 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J.

Not Murdered for Plunder.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The double murder at Mrs. Shearman and her daughter at Busti on Saturday is still unsolved. Robbery does not seem to have been the motive for the crime, as hanging on the wall of the room in which the women were killed were two gold watches in plain view. In the bureau was $600 in cash, which old man Shearman kept tied up in a handkerchief. This was not touched.

General Harrison Denies a Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—On Sunday there was printed in out of town papers a story that ex-President Harrison, W. H. Miller and John C. Williams, general manager of the Vandalia road, had formed a partnership for the practice of law, and would open an office here the first of the year. Mr. Harrison authorized the statement today that there is no truth in the story.

Rice Defeated in the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Chief Justice Fuller announced the decision of the court in the ex parte case of Isaac L. Rice, who asked for writs of mandamus and prohibition upon the circuit court of the eastern district of Pennsylvania in the matter of the reorganization of the Reading Railroad and Coal and Iron companies. Both requests were denied.

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It is stated that the Mine Workers and Glass Workers, disgusted with the administration of the Knights of Labor, will leave it and affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The organizations named have nearly 60,000 members, more than half the total membership of the Knights of Labor.

Messrs. Malby and Fish both assert that they have received pledges from enough Republican Assemblymen to insure their election as Speaker. Well informed politicians believe that Mr. Fish will secure the prize. Last year, he was against Platt, and was nowhere in the speakership contest. He has learned wisdom from experience, and this year is with Platt, so completely with him that in all the State there is not a more subservient wearer of the boss's collar.

Governor-elect Morton, after obtaining the opinions of eminent lawyers, has decided that his right to appoint the twelve additional Justices of the Supreme Court, provided for by the new constitution, is not clear and has announced his determination not to make the appointments. This is a sore disappointment to several hundred Republican lawyers who aspired to judicial honors, but is a most auspicious omen of the conservatism and regard for the constitution and the law that may be expected to characterize the new administration.

It is just as well to remember, in these days of wholesale denunciation of Tammany Hall, that no evidence has been brought out before the Lexow Committee connecting a Tammany police captain with bribe taking nor a Tammany police commissioner with selling promotions, nor are the Tammany captains or commissioners accused of bribery in the rumors that fill the air of New York. The crimes brought home to members of the force and officials of the department have all been committed by Republicans or by members of Democratic organizations which claimed to be better and purer than Tammany.

Several New York papers have renewed the agitation for the transfer of the city's insane to State care. Kings county is also growing tired of supporting its own insane and paying its share of the cost of supporting the insane of the rural counties. The time is not far distant when, in order to escape the burden of taxation imposed by separate maintenance, New York and Kings counties will come under the State care system. When they do this the tax for care of the insane will be increased from $1,400,000 to nearly $3,000,000, and the rural counties will find that, instead of reducing the cost of maintaining their pauper and dependent insane, State care has very materially increased it.

"THE WHITE SQUADRON."

Scenic Beauties and Thrilling Situation in To night's Casino Attraction.

The scenic beauties of the "White Squadron" are admired by lovers of this class of play. The story tells of the gathering of the war ships of the several nations, which gives ample opportunity for stage effects, and in conjunction with the work of the dramatist, is also occasion for many thrilling situations. One especially effective scene is in the third act, when over 100 people are appropriately grouped, with a result entirely pleasing to the eye. Life in South America is also depicted with realism and truthfulness, which at the same time never mars the even tenor of the story that goes on to a clear and rapid finish. The cast does not differ in the main from that of other seasons, and the various actors show abundant proofs of their histrionic merit.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DEATH OF A FORMER NEWSBURGHER

Gen Dennis, Distinguished in Military and Civil Life, Dies in Illinois.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 18.—Gen. E. S. Dennis died here, yesterday, aged eighty-two years. He was born at Newburgh, N. Y., and was several times a member of the Illinois Legislature. He served throughout the war, and at its close was made Brevet Major General.

TWO BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

Seven Men Killed and Two Injured in Bay City—Nine Badly Burned in Quebec.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 18.—By the explosion of a boiler in the box factory of Russell Brothers, to-day, seven men were killed and two injured.

QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—The boiler connected with an illicit still in the heart of the city blew up, last night. Nine persons were severely burned.

THE BUCHANAN MURDER CASE.

The Appeal Sent Over to Next Year by the Court of Appeals.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Dec. 18.—The appeal case of Dr. Buchanan, the wife murderer, to-day, went over in the Court of Appeals until next year.

NO INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE.

Conditions Imposed by the New York Yacht Club Make a Race Impossible.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lord Dunraven stated, to-day, that the conditions laid down in the telegram of the New York yacht club make the race impossible.

SENATOR HILL DISCUSSING CLOTURE

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Hill called up his cloture resolution and is addressing the Senate thereon, this afternoon.

WILL LET THEM TALK IT OUT.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The House Committee on Rules, to day, decided not to interfere with the debate on Carlisle's banking bill.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CINCINNATI, O. Dec. 18,—This morning, Antony Martin shot his divorced wife at her home on York street and then committed suicide. The woman will recover.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Its Consideration Begun in the House—A Substitute to Be Offered.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTRN, Dec. 18—The House in committee of whole, to-day, began consideration of the Currency bill. Mr. Walker gave notice that he would offer a substitute bill.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	92¾	91⅝	91⅝
A. T. & S. F.	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
C. B. & Q.	72½	71⅜	71⅝
Chicago Gas	71⅜	70	71⅛
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	9¼	9	9⅛
Erie	10¼	10	10
General Electric	35	34⅞	34⅞
L. & N.	63¾	63⅜	63⅝
L. S.	136	136	136
M. P.	28⅝	28½	28⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	32¼	31¾	32⅛
N. Y. C.	100	99	99⅞
N. W.	98⅜	98	98⅜
N. P. Pfd.			
O. & W.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
Manhattan	105	105	105
Southern Ry.	11⅜	11	11
P. & R.	15¼	14⅝	14⅞
R. I.	63¼	62⅝	62⅝
C. M. & St. P.	59	58¼	58⅜
U. P.	11¾	11⅜	11⅜
W. Union	89½	89⅜	89½
U. S. Cordage	8¾	8¼	8½
Nat. Lead			
May Wheat	58⅜	58	58⅜
May Corn	49⅜	49¼	49⅛
May Oats	32¾	32	32
May Pork	$12 17	$12 15	$12 15
May Lard	7 12	7 10	7 10

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 18.—Fair today and to-night, increasing cloudiness, threatening weather, Wednesday, warmer, variable winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fromer's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 31°; 12 m., 35°; 3 p m., 45°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diamond Medal flour for sale by C. N Predmore & Son

—To the taxpayers of the town of Wallkill.

—"An error corrected." See local

—Toilet, manicure and shaving sets cheap at W. D Olney's.

—Pure candy 10 and 15 cts. a pound at O. O Carpenter's.

—Jewelry 25 cents at 13 West Main street.

—200 pounds of pickerel at G. W. Clark's.

—Raffle for turkeys and chickens, to-night, at J. H Tierney's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—The O. and W. pay car was in town, to-day.

—Diphtheria has broken out at Susquehanna.

—"The White Squadron" at the Casino, to-night.

—"The White Squadron" has one of the largest advance sales of the season.

—A thousand cars a day are now being handled in the Erie's Newburgh yard.

—McQuoid Engine Company has engaged the Casino for a ball, on the Monday evening before the beginning of the Lenten season.

—Business is gradually picking up along the Erie. Susquehanna division train gangs are making more than their regular time.

—Nine passenger conductors on the West Shore received blue envelopes, last week. No reasons were given for the dismissals.

—The promise of colder weather makes glad the boys and girls, who think it is high time there was ice for skating.

—The universal opinion is that Middletown merchants never made as fine displays of holiday goods as they do this year.

—The Erie paymaster will make a Christmas visit to employes on the Eastern Division and branches on Friday.

—Burt Keenan, a switchman in the Erie's Susquehanna yard, was badly bruised about the head, yesterday, by an Italian who pounded him with a stone.

—Holiday trade is brisk in the stores of this city and wise women are making their purchases now, to avoid the rush that is sure to come later in the week.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Kressler, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Mrs. J. V. Z. Anthony, on West Main street, returned home, this afternoon.

—Mrs. S. B. Wood and Miss Lillian Johnson, of Roberts street, have gone to Bradford, Pa, to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Mary O. Sease, of this city, is visiting her son and daughter, at Paterson and Passaic, N. J., and will also visit friends in New York city before her return.

—R Vredenberg, formerly Assistant Superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Company in the Peekskill department of the Yonkers district, has been transferred to the Middletown office to assist Superintendent T. M. Foote in his work.

—Mr. A. E. Swartout, a well known resident of Hurleyville, Sullivan county, is in this city, to-day, on business, and as a guest of his friend, Mr. D. M. Reed. He is seventy-seven years old, hale and hearty and as active as many a man of forty years.

Smashed by the Wind.

The glass case in front of Young's clothing store, on East Main street, was blown over by the high wind, last evening, and smashed into fragments, and the contents, consisting of jewelry, handkerchiefs, scarfs, etc., scattered about the street and sidewalk.

Opened a Training Stable.

Eugene Burroughs, who for several years was an assistant to James McKee and other well known horsemen in Goshen, has opened a training stable at the race course on Academy avenue.

The Erie's New York Excursion.

The Erie will run one of its popular $1 excursions, on Thursday next A special train will leave James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:56 a. m. Returning it will arrive about 10 p. m. Tickets are good only on the special train in both directions.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

DR. DARWOOD'S INNINGS.

WILL TRY AND REPUTE THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM, THIS WEEK.

Delay in Opening Court—Dr. Darwood Cuts the Newspaper Men—Shows the Effect of Two Very Bad Weeks—Took Notes When Evidence Was Damaging—Sergeant-at-Arms Cox's Plan to Corral the Reporters Upset by Presiding Elder Mickle.

The Darwood trial was resumed at 11 o'clock, this morning. It was understood the adjournment was until 9 o'clock, but at that hour none of the clergymen had arrived at the church. At 11 o'clock, however, all were in their places, both committeemen and counsel, except Dr. Wright, who came up on Erie train 1 and did not take his seat in the committee room until 11:30.

DIDN'T KNOW THE REPORTERS.

Dr. Darwood and his counsel, Rev. Mr. Clarke entered the church together, and the countenances of both indicated that their thoughts were of serious character. Dr. Darwood looked over the group of reporters, but without the least sign of recognition.

If the doctor has been correctly reported he ought to have bade them a hearty welcome and requested the committee to allow them to take seats in the church parlor so that the proceedings could be given to the public. But he didn't. Whether he will insist upon having the case summed up before the public as a *Times* reporter says he is anxious to have it, remains to be seen.

TWO VERY BAD WEEKS.

If appearances count for anything Dr. Darwood has had two very bad weeks. He hasn't wasted away nor has the strain brought pallor to his cheeks, but he has lost the confident, self-assured and self-satisfied manner that has characterized him in the pulpit and in the street. Perhaps a fairer way of putting it would be to say that the manner of which we speak, which once seemed part and parcel of the man, though not wholly lost is now evidently assumed for appearance's sake. Occasionally he forgets to pose and is plainly dejected.

HEAD DOWN AND TAKING NOTES

During the trial, his favorite attitude has been with his head resting upon his hand, as if in profound thought. Perhaps he was thinking; there was enough in the evidence for him to think about. He has followed the evidence closely, and when the witnesses for the prosecution have testified to something particularly damaging, he has sought to conceal his embarrassment by taking notes. Although he has suggested many questions to his counsel he has never referred to his notes, and since the note-taking begins and stops with damaging evidence, the presiding elder and the members of the court have dropped to the fact that it is a mere pretence, and can tell just how hard the Reverend Doctor is hit by the diligence with which he plies his pencil.

A FINE BODY OF MEN.

The members of the court are as fine a body of men as can be got together. They are the very flower of the clergy of the Newburgh District. Their faces are intelligent and illumined with the light that comes only from pure thoughts and clean lives. It is safe to say that they have heard more impurity and more suggestions of impurity at this trial than they have known in years. If appearances count for anything, Dr. Darwood's jurors may be depended upon to render a verdict according to their consciences and the evidence, no matter what its effects may be on the accused. The good name of the Methodist Church and its ministry is of infinitely more account to them than any individual.

It may be worth while to note in this connection that as the majority votes, so goes the verdict. There is no chance, as in secular courts for one man to bring eight obstinate men to terms.

ALLIE COX'S PEN FOR REPORTERS.

Sergeant-at-Arms Cox had made preparations for the reporters in the little class room where he attempted to keep them corralled, last week. A table covered with white paper had been placed close to the stove for their use, and but for the fact that Presiding Elder Mickle interfered, the class room would have been their headquarters during the remainder of the trial.

DR. MICKLE SPOILS THIS LITTLE GAME.

Dr. Mickle on his arrival greeted the reporters cordially, as he always does, and after seeing for himself that the lecture room was comfortably warm, said to Mr. Cox:

"The witnesses will occupy this room."

"And the reporters this one," said Mr. Cox, indicating the little class room.

"No, they can go in this room, too," said the doctor, motioning toward the door of the lecture room.

Dr. Mickle evidently has no fear of the reporters.

Whether the instructions of Dr. Mickle interfered with anybody else's arrangements besides Mr. Cox's is not definitely known, but there is plenty of room for guess work.

THE MORNING SESSION.

The morning session was devoted to the reading of the minutes and the discussion of several matters preliminary to the opening of the defense. How much of this discussion related to the "leaks" by which a false impression was given to the public through one of the city papers on Thursday and Friday, is not known outside of the committee room, but the subject is of sufficient importance to deserve the attention of the committee.

At 12 o'clock the Committee adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committee met promptly at 2 o'clock. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. White, of Goshen.

The first witness called for the defense was Mrs. L. J. Beers. She was present at the meeting of the Sunday School Board, when Miss DeVed was expelled from the school. She was called to tell what she knew of that meeting and the charge that Dr. Darwood had told an untruth by saying that he had an officer in waiting to arrest Miss DeVed.

It is understood Mrs. Beers testified that the doctor said he had "arranged to send for an officer to arrest her."

Mrs. Beers was on the stand until 2:40, when Mrs. F. H. Bertholf, another member of the Board, was called to the stand to corroborate the testimony of Mrs. Beers.

Mrs. Amanda Wright followed Mrs. Bertholf, but was on the stand but a short time.

The Committee is now in consultation.

THE EXPENSES OF THE TRIAL.

This long drawn out trial will be a very expensive one and naturally many members of St. Paul's Church are anxious to know where the money to pay the bills is coming from. There has been an impression that the church would have to foot the bills, but such is not the case, Presiding Elder Mickle having stated in reply to an inquiry, to-day, that all legitimate expenses will be paid by the New York Conference.

The legitimate expenses consist of the board and traveling expenses of the ministers, the fees of the stenographer and numerous minor items, and will foot up a very considerable sum.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of Mrs. David Evans—Grace Church Crowded With Sorrowing Friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Evans, wife of Rector Evans, of Grace Church, which was held at the church, this afternoon, was very largely attended, so many sorrowing friends having gathered to pay the last sad tribute to the departed that the building was crowded to its fullest capacity, every seat being occupied and the aisles filled. Wallkill Engine Co., of which Mr. Evans is chaplain, occupied seats in the front of the church.

The bearers, selected from the vestry of the church, were Messrs. H. W. Wiggins, W. H. Rogers, J. Jarvis, F. W. Towner, E. Millen and L. V. Sinsabaugh.

The body, robed in the dress of white silk, which Mrs. Evans wore when a bride two years ago, reposed in a casket covered with white broad cloth.

The only floral offerings were a cross from Mr. Evans, and a Maltese cross, the emblem of the organization, from the Daughters of the King.

The office for the burial of the dead was read by Rev. David T. T. Howell, of Christ Church, Warwick. Rev. Pascal Harrower, of the Church of the Ascension, West New Brighton, S. I., chanted the burial anthem.

Rev George Thompson, of Holy Trinity, New York, Rev. W. E. Maison, of St. James, Goshen, and Rev. Joseph H. Smith, of New Hamburgh, assisted in the services.

The full surpliced choir was present and rendered the following hymns: "Lead, kindly light," "Peace, perfect peace," "The radiant morn hath passed away."

The service at the grave was read by Rev. Mr. Howell.

Higher Insurance Rates With Gasoline Stoves

The Suburban Underwriters' Association which claims to control rates in Northern New Jersey, on Long Island and in Rockland, Westchester and Putman counties, yesterday, announced an advance of one-third in the rates on all houses in which gasoline stoves are used. It is understood that a similar advance is to be made by other local associations of underwriters in obedience to orders issued by the companies.

Christmas Tree and Christmas Ball of the Mannerchor Germania.

The ninth annual ball of the Mannerchor Germania will be held at the Assembly Rooms on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. In the afternoon there will be a Christmas tree for the children of the members and friends, at their rooms in Bull's Opera House.

DeWitt Camp's Reunion.

The regular monthly reunion of DeWitt Camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last evening. The attendance was large. The evening was spent in dancing and all present had a good time. These reunions are growing in popularity with the young people.

The witnesses in waiting are Mrs. Darwood and Mrs. Wright.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Pay Your Taxes—Meeting of the Trustees—Popularity of the Electric Road—The "Colts' Supper"

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Henry F. Kinney, collector of the town of Goshen, will be at the Orange County Bank, Wednesday, Dec. 19, and Friday, the 21st, and each Monday, Wednesday and Friday thereafter for thirty days to collect taxes.

—The Board of Trustees held its regular meeting, last night. Trustees Schoonmaker, Horton and Kniffin, and President Hock were present. No business beyond the auditing of bills was transacted.

—The popularity of the trolley road seems to steadily increase. The cars are well patronized during the morning hours and in the afternoon they are crowded to their fullest capacity.

—The "Colts' Supper" to the veterans of the Board of Supervisors, at the St. Elmo, to-night, will be a pleasant affair. The committee has distributed invitations with a generous hand and a notable gathering of the representative men of Orange county is assured.

MIDLAND CHAPTER, R. A. M.

Officers Elected to Serve for the Ensuing Year

The annual meeting and election of officers of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., was held a Masonic Hall, last night, resulting as follows:

High Priest—J. C. R. Taylor.
King—W. M. Combs.
Scribe—C. W. Rogers.
Treasurer—S. G Beyea.
Secretary—S. A. Kane.
Trustee—C. C. Lutes.
Tiler—H. A. Kingsland.

The other officers are appointive and will be announced by the High Priest prior to the installation which will occur at the next regular meeting, Jan. 7, 1895.

Qualified as Expert Marksmen.

The sharpshooters of the 24th Separate Company shot for qualification as experts, on the Armory range, last evening. The following were successful and won the bronze collar decoration:

Private M. Dudley	46
" J. E. Decker	45
" G. H. Clausen	44
" J. F. Dusenberry	44
Capt. McIntyre	43
Private E. E. Rose	43
" O. Jones	43
" W. Hook	42

Held for Trial on a Charge of Counterfeiting

Henry Thomas, Jr., who was arrested by Secret Service agents, last week, at Suffern, N. Y., was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, yesterday, on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money. He was held in $1,500 for trial.

Ought to Be Adopted in Middletown

The Newburgh Electric Railway Company has decided to put a set of colored discs on its cars, to indicate their destinations, so that night and day, cars may be distinguished as far as they can be seen. The idea is a good one and, if adopted here, would save Middletowners much trouble.

New Members of Hamilton Council

The regular monthly meeting of Hamilton Council, A. O. F., was held, last evening. Messrs. J. S. Sutcliffe, D. C. Davis and John W. Miller were elected members of the council.

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MARRY IN GERMANY.

BUT IF YOU ARE AMERICANS BE PREPARED FOR A SIEGE.

Documents of All Kinds and Witnesses Must Be Presented to the Civil Functionary—The Trials of a Young Couple of Americans In Berlin.

It is often almost impossible for an American to secure the papers necessary to make a European marriage valid, especially in Germany. The lovers are frequently obliged to wait until they can repair to some less inquisitive land, where a priest or legal functionary will consent to unite them without asking superfluous questions. When the contracting parties are themselves Europeans, the formalities are probably formidable enough, for besides the actual marriage papers there are settlement papers and various preliminary documents to be drawn up. But if you are an American of course you are a suspicious character, and you will find it even doubly difficult to marry the girl of your choice. You must first prove your right to live and breathe and have your being, and your bride must prove her right to live and breathe and have her being, and your father, and your mother, and your bride's father, and your bride's mother must also prove that they were born in due time and have lived irreproachably ever after, and in case they no longer exercise the functions of living, breathing and having their being it must be shown that they ceased to do so in a sober and godlike manner. All this and much more must be set forth in a quod erat demonstrandum fashion by means of documents before you will be allowed to bend your neck to the conjugal yoke.

The truth of these remarks was illustrated a few weeks ago in Berlin, when the happiness of two young Americans hung for a long time in the balance until German authorities finally consented to let them join hands and hearts. The young man was an Egyptologist and found it necessary to be in Egypt at a certain time. He hoped to take his bride with him, but almost up to the last moment he was uncertain whether he should have a bride to take. For months he had been trying to bring about this marriage, but the requirements of the German law were enough to drive even a man accustomed to the complications of the Tel-el-eh-Manah tablets to despair. The bride had lived formerly on the other side of the world, and as there existed in the cautious German mind the possibility that she might have gone through the marriage ceremony on some previous occasion it was necessary to publish the banns weeks beforehand, not only in the Berlin papers, but also in the journals of her native American town. Both parties were obliged to secure certificates of the birth and baptism of themselves and their parents and to furnish an epitome of the family histories down to date. There is a rumor that testimony was even demanded as to the number of times certain relatives had been vaccinated and the success of the operation. The young woman's father had died when away from home, and it was rather difficult to satisfy German authorities as to the manner of his taking off. Finally all the papers arrived, and the couple repaired one day with their friends and witnesses to the office of the legal functionary in whose hands their happiness reposed.

The legal functionary, of course, had witnesses on his side. The Germans never transact any business except in the presence of witnesses. If you quarrel with the guard on a railway train, he immediately summons another guard, not to settle the dispute, but to witness it. They put their two solemn heads together, shake them at each other and at you, make copious notes of the facts and finally take themselves off. This bridal couple and friends were silently surveyed by the band of witnesses. Then the bride was placed in one chair and the bridegroom in another at a respectful distance. The papers were produced. The bride told all about herself, and the bridegroom told all about himself, and the friends and witnesses told all about both of them. The mother of the bride assured the assembled company that this man was not insidiously defrauding her of her daughter. The company began to breathe more freely. The bridegroom heaved a sigh of relief. The tired bride moved in her chair wearily. But the legal functionary was not going to let them off so easily. He shook his head over the papers, pursed up his lips and then turned on the whole crowd and asked them fiercely for their passports. Of course no one had such a thing about him, so the jaded bridegroom had to rush off in a droshky to secure as many as were necessary.

Meantime a German couple appeared. Their papers, of course, were all right. The German bridegroom took possession of the American bridegroom's vacant chair, and the American bride, who, by this time, was almost in tears, yielded her seat to the German bride. By the time they had been safely launched upon the sea of married life the passports had been found, and the Americans again took the chairs and were finally made man and wife, to the satisfaction of the legal functionary, themselves and their friends.

That wasn't all, of course. They had to rush off, after the legal functionary's fee had been paid, to do honor to the ordinary conventionalities, array themselves in festal robes and be married again by a minister who spoke the English tongue, shake hands with their 500 friends and catch the first train for Egypt.—Berlin Cor. New York Sun.

A Simple Remedy.

A teacher of health culture declares that a simple remedy for removing the blood from a too active brain is to exercise the muscles of the feet. Stand firmly on the ground and then raise the heel and rest on the toe for a second. Do this for a dozen times or so in succession. It will bring a certain degree of relief after a hard day's mental work.

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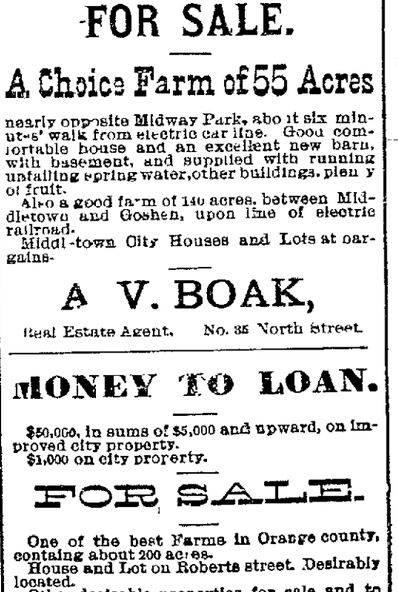

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It Closes Its Jaws and Catches Its Victim as In a Vise.

A New Zealand correspondent suggests that the ravages of certain larvæ in some countries might be greatly restricted by the introduction of the New Zealand moth catching plant, Araugia albens. This plant, which is a native of southern Africa, was introduced to New Zealand quite accidentally about seven years ago, and since then it has been extensively propagated there on account of its effective service as a killer of destructive moths.

Wherever the climate is mild the plant is an exceedingly free grower. It twines and climbs with great luxuriance and produces immense numbers of white or pinkish flowers, which have a very agreeable scent. These flowers attract innumerable moths. On a summer evening a hedge of araugia will be covered by a perfect cloud of moths, and in the morning there will not be a single flower that does not imprison one or two and sometimes as many as four insects of various sizes and genera. The action of the araugia is purely mechanical. The calyx of the flower is rather deep, and the receptacle for its sweet juices is placed at its base. Attracted by the powerful scent and the prospect of honey, the moth dives down the calyx and protrudes its proboscis to reach the tempting food, but before it can do so the proboscis is nipped between two strong, hard, black pinchers, which guard the passage, and once nipped there is no escape for the moth, which is held as in a vise by the extreme end of the proboscis and dies miserably.

The "rationale" of the process is not yet explained. The proboscis is so very slightly inserted between the pinchers (only a minute fraction of an inch) that it apparently cannot affect the generative organs of the plant unless these may be the pinchers themselves, whose actual contact may be necessary for reproduction. Upon dissection the pinchers, even in their ordinary position, are invariably found to be almost in contact, the separating interval being apparent under a strong lens. It is therefore hard to understand why such a process as the destruction of a moth should be necessary to close this already minute gap.

But, at all events, the thing is done, and effectively, and a plant of araugia covering a space of ten yards in length will destroy as many hundred moths every night, and consequently prevent the ravages of 50 times as many larvæ. It is, however, a singular fact that in New Zealand, where the plant has often been cultivated for the express purpose of destroying the detested codling moth, Carpocapsa pomonalla, that wily insect declines to enter the trap.

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The Dyaks of Borneo.

The ferocity of the Dyaks of Borneo when Rajah Brooke first came was appalling. No social or religious function could take place among the tribes without bloodshed. Young unmarried girls came forth from the long seclusion to which they had been condemned since childhood so anæmic that they could hardly stand. A slave was killed in their honor and the blood of the victim sprinkled over them. Head hunting had decimated the race. It was imperative that husbands should conjure evil spirits by bringing a human head to their wives before the expected birth of a child. Boys might not aspire to manhood without having earned the badge of the head hunter.

A skull was the first gift of a lover to his mistress and the last token of respect by which the living could honor the dead. On account of his rank no petty chief could be buried without many freshly decapitated heads to form his escort into the next world. The greatest respect, moreover, was shown to such trophies. They were smoked over a fire to preserve them. Their lips were forced open to receive the choicest morsels during the family meal. Tobacco and betel nuts were also spread before them. They were looked upon as honored guests, and every effort was made to win their friendship.—Fortnightly Review.

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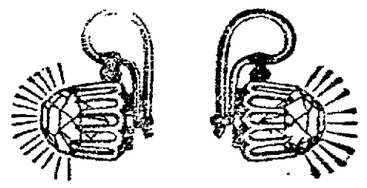

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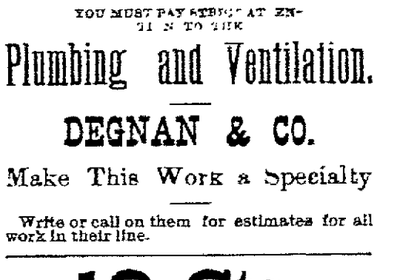

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
512, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
510, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
22, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	10:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G (ex Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T	2:53 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18, Milk	7:53 "	
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
66, Ft. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:39 "	10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$15, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Ft. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
$115, " " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof: due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, $6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

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Milk	7:42 a. m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:19 p. m
Pacific Express	10:50 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a. m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a. m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p. m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p. m
Accommodation	5:15 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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Twin Brothers at Wesleyan University Who Can't Be Told Apart.

Arthur and Archer Young of New Britain, twin brothers who are as alike as two copper cents or as the proverbial peas in a pod, entered Wesleyan university this autumn in the freshman class, and the difficulty of distinguishing them has led to no end of mistakes. The Young brothers say that the joke, being to them of about 20 years' standing, has become a trifle old.

In college chapel they sit next to each other, and if one of them happens to "cut" the chapel monitor, whose duty is to record absences, has to flip up a cent to decide which of them he shall mark absent. Both twins are on the varsity football team, and though they are not heavy they have distinguished themselves as being about the pluckiest players on the eleven. They wear similar bandages wrapped around their tow colored heads, and their sleeveless jackets are alike stained with the blue dye of their jerseys. The other day in a practice game the ball was fumbled in a scrimmage, and one of the twins fell on it. Archer was playing half back on the varsity, and Arthur was lined up on the scrub. A doubt at once arose in the mind of Coach Steele as to which side should have the ball, that functionary, like everybody else, being unable to distinguish the twins. Accordingly he ran up to the man who was scrambling to his feet with the ball and asked in a loud whisper:

"Say, which Young are you anyhow, varsity or scrub?"

One of the brothers had an entrance condition in some branch of his preparatory work, and a date was set for the special examination. The brother who had the condition marked against him remained in his room, while the other twin took the examination and passed it with flying colors. This happened because a mistake was made originally in charging the wrong twin with a condition.—Middletown (Conn.) Cor. New York Sun.

HIS STAGE FRIGHT.

The New Czar Acted Like a Booby and Had to Be Braced and Coached.

The story of the sudden evolution of an emperor which was brought back to London by the witnesses of the Russian pageants of grief and joy is one of the strangest in the personal histories of great rulers. The members of the British court and the English correspondents who followed the funeral party from Livadia to St. Petersburg saw and heard some interesting things which it was not possible to describe in the dispatches which were sent home.

It is learned that for several days after the death of Alexander III the members of the Russian court were reduced to despair and distraction by the behavior of the young czar. He was completely unnerved, not so much by grief at his father's death as by his sudden encounter with the vast responsibilities of the position. He became for some days a shrinking, cowering weakling. It was almost impossible to coax or spur him into the exercise of any of his imperial functions. Those whose duty it was to prompt him regarding the proper state and other formalities were at their wits' end, and the situation caused the greatest alarm in the court. When some simple course was urged upon him, the young emperor shrank back and begged that he be let alone. He even whimpered when the necessity of action was pressed upon him as imperative. He more than once burst into tears and acted more like a terrified child than the ruler of an empire.

This continued for several days after the arrival of the Prince of Wales, and it was to him that the officials of the Russian court finally appealed. The prince was equal to the occasion, and in the last three weeks he has done more for England than the whole British foreign office would be able to accomplish in a generation. He remained constantly by the young emperor's side. He put heart and courage into him. Before the czar reached St. Petersburg he was transformed. He not only became a man, but began to acquire some of the dignity of his rank. He soon astonished his advisers by displaying a genuinely intelligent comprehension of public affairs, with sound if not brilliant powers of judgment.

When the wedding day arrived, he had developed an originality and independence of opinion which further amazed those around him. In other words, the attack of blue funk which at first caused the gravest fears for his capacity to govern has been completely conquered.—London Letter.

Swearing Allegiance to Russia.

The ceremony of swearing allegiance to the new czar, which has been going on in every Russian church in Europe, is an old Byzantine one. Liturgical chants and prayers precede it. The officiating priest and singers are heard but not seen during the devotional part of the service. When they appear, they come forward. A crucifix and a copy of the gospels are on the table. The congregation, beginning with the functionaries present, then file past the table. Each halts while the priest, holding up the forefinger and second finger of one hand, recites the oath. The person to be sworn in holds his hand in the same manner. When the formula is repeated, he says, with a hand on the gospels, "I swear," and, stooping down, kisses the crucifix. The Duke of Leuchtenberg was among those who took the oath at the Russian church in Paris.—Paris Correspondent.

A Musical Wonder.

Raoul Koczalski, who is only 9 years of age, has written and conducted at Berlin a symphonic legend for orchestra, which is well spoken of by the critics, although it is somewhat crude in form and orchestration. As a pianist he is much admired, and as conductor, too, he has shown himself a real interpreter and not a mere time beater.—Musical Monthly.

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	S.Spc 617	S.Spc. 625	3	29	7	25	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	15	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	14	S.Spc 600	S.Spc 620
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Paterson	† 6 30	† 7 45	8 45	7 00	† 6 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	† 3 00	† 1 00	† 10 30	* 9 15	† 7 45	* 4 15	6 57	* 6 57	* 8 00	† 8 52	* 8 00	† 9 22	† 10 37	* 2 37	* 4 52	* 9 07	* 9 07	† 7 22	* 4 30	† 7 45	† 7 52
Turners	† 6 30	† 7 45	8 45	7 00	† 6 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	† 3 00	† 1 00	† 10 30	* 9 15	† 7 45	* 4 15	6 57	* 6 57	* 8 00	† 8 52	* 8 00	† 9 22	† 10 37	* 2 37	* 4 52	* 9 07	* 9 07	† 7 22	* 4 30	† 7 45	† 7 52
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CHICAGO Ar.																												
Cent. Time. Lv.																												

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m. daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. da 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mile	11	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N Y Leave		A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3	8 30	8 40	3 00	7 35
W 42d St	3	8 45	8 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4	9 00	9 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	56	10 29	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	56	10 22	9 53	5 08	9 48
Orr's Mills	56	10 25	9 55	5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	64	11 00	f10 03	15 24	n10 02
Burnside	67	11 00	f10 10	15 36	n10 15
Campbell H.	72	11 10	10 22	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	74	11 21	f10 27	5 47	10 25
M'town { Main St	77	47	10 43	6 03	10 28
M'town { ar	77	50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town { lv	77	45	f10 55	f6 15	f10 50
Winterton	79	13	f11 09	6 21	n11 07
Bloomsb'gh	79	27	f11 15	6 39	f11 13
Wurtsboro	79	33	f11 19	6 45	n11 17
Summitville	79	48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	80	15	11 50	7 15	
Fallsburgh		10 45	12 05	7 26	12 42
Hurleyville		11 00	12 19	7 34	n12 09
Liberty Falls		11 15	n12 22	7 42	n12 18
Liberty		11 30	12 29	7 50	12 37
Parksville		11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 10
L'v'gst'n M'r		12 00	12 52	8 15	12 55
Rockland		12 00	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct			2 00	27	2 00
Walton			2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi			3 40	11 20	
Sidney			3 46	2 50	3 40
New Berlin		49			
N'rwich { ar		A M	4 30	A M	5 50
N'rwich { lv		7 00	4 35	7 30	P M
Oneid' Castl'		11 15	5 10	9 10	
Oneida { ar		11 20	5 15	9 15	
Oneida { lv		12 35	5 20	9 25	
Fulton		5 05	5 13	11 28	
Oswego ar		6 00	5 35	11 50	
		P M	P M	A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * At-Fulton Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp.	50 Local	2 Day Exp	28 Mixed
Oswego lv	P M	P M		A M	A M	
Oneida { ar	10 25	2 55		7 00	6 45	
Oneida { lv	12 20	5 05		12 35	8 46	
Oneid' Castle	12 25	5 15		1 10	8 50	
Norwich { ar	12 28	5 22	P M	1 13	8 53	
Norwich { lv	12 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 42	6 55
New Berlin	12 15	P M	6 47	P M	10 42	
Sidney	3 30		7 50		11 40	9 40
Delhi lv			8 43		11 20	
Walton	4 15				P M	11 38
Hancock Jct	5 00		S		1 20	12
Rockland	5 58			A M	2 10	P M
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 15		5 50		2 25	3 00
Parksville			6 02		2 37	3 16
Liberty	6 39		6 17		2 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		n2 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 31		3 06	4 04
Fallsburg	7 00		6 39		3 14	4 13
Centreville			6 46		n3 20	4 40
Mount'n D			6 52		n3 25	4 50
Ell'nville lv			6 45		3 10	
Summitville	32		7 10		3 45	5 15
Wurtsboro			7 18		f3 52	5 25
Bloom g'bgh			7 22		3 57	5 35
Winterton			7 28		n4 02	5 43
M'town { ar	8 02		7 42		4 20	6 10
M'town { lv	8 12		7 55		4 30	6 45
Main St	8 11		7 57		1 32	6 47
Stony Ford			8 11		f4 46	7 15
Campb'll H.			8 17		4 52	7 30
Burnside			8 22		f4 57	7 38
Little Brit'n			8 33		f5 08	7 50
Orr's Mills	8 51		8 43		f5 19	8 15
W. Cornwall			8 45		15 21	8 20
Cornwall	9 09		8 58		5 28	8 30
Weehawken	10 33		10 35		7 00	10 40
New York { W 42d St.	10 40		10 40		7 10	11 00
New York { Ferry						
Fkln St. } ar	10 55		10 55		7 25	11 15
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 50 and 11 30, a. m., 3 55 and 6 55 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 07 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m. 5 15 p. m. Sundays only 10 00 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 50 and 8 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m.

For further particulars see local card

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers for Chicago without change. Pullman Sleeping Car New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 8 00 a. m

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 10 30 p.m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 8 15 p. m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West

J. C. Anderson General Passenger Agent.

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Is not complete without an ideal

COMPLEXION POWDER.

POZZONI'S

Combines every element of beauty and purity. It is beautifying, soothing, healing, healthful, and harmless, and when rightly used is invisible. A most delicate and desirable protection to the face in this climate.

Insist upon having the genuine.

IT IS FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

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IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING.

$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF. $4. $3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. $3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES. $2.50 $2. WORKINGMENS EXTRA FINE. $2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES. $3. $2.50 $2. $1.75 BEST DONGOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes,

Because, we are the largest manufacturers of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middleman's profits. Our shoes equal custom work in style, easy fitting and wearing qualities. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by

C. D. HANFORD.

THE COUNTY'S LAWMAKERS

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

No Right to Sell the Surrogate's Building—To Ask the State Assessors for a Lower Valuation—March Session of the Board—To Protect Tuxedo Deer—Fees of Physicians Fixed—Other Business.

Blooming Grove	Joseph E. Board.
Chester	Geo. W. Fredericks*
Cornwall	Holland Emslie*
Crawford	SAMUEL D. ROBERSON.
Deerpark	WM H. NEARPASS.
Goshen	J. Edson Wells.*
Greenville	GEO. A. DUBLAND.
Hamptonburgh	STEPHEN I. WEBB.
Highland	Louis F. Goodsell.
Middletown—	
First Ward	James E. Breese.*
Second Ward	Chas. J Boyd.
Third Ward	John E Iseman
Fourth Ward	Nelson E. Wood.*
Minisink	CALEB CLARK
Monroe	Chas. T. Knight
Montgomery	Irving H. Loughran.
Mt. Hope	Chas. W. Loomis.
Newburgh City—	
First Ward	John M. Wilson.
Second Ward	Chas. L. Brown.
Third Ward	John C. Adams.
Fourth Ward	ADRIAN KISSAM.
Newburgh Town	Wm. H. Post.
New Windsor	Walter Denniston.
Tuxedo	Paul Tuckerman*
Wallkill	Horace D. Toompson*
Warwick	Jesse Durland*
Wawayanda	JOHN I. BRADLEY.
Woodbury	John A. Patterson.

Democrats in small capitals. New members designated by *.

GOSHEN, Dec. 17.—This is likely to be the last week of the session.

The Law Committee reported that under the law the Board had no right to sell the Surrogate's building,

The State Assessors having raised the valuation of the county $1,605,344, or 19½ per cent., thus increasing the county's State tax by $13,100, it was, on motion of Mr. Bradley, resolved to appoint a committee to meet the State Assessors at their annual meeting in August and ask for a reduction in the county's valuation.

The committee is, Chairman Boyd and Messrs. Bradley, Goodsell and Adams.

Mr. Patterson then introduced an act providing for the holding of the regular session of the Board of Supervisors at their rooms in the village of Goshen, on the fourth Tuesday of March, in each and every year, for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Clerk and transacting such other business as shall regularly come before the Board. The term of any member serving on standing or special committees, when such member shall not have been re-elected at the preceding town meeting shall expire on the day that his successor shall qualify.

This matter was sent to the Law Committee.

Mr. Tuckerman introduced an act for the protection of deer in Orange county, which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine $50 for first offense and $100 for each additional offense, to kill, expose for sale, or have in possession after the same has been killed, any deer within the county, from Jan. 1st, 1895, to Jan. 1st, 1900.

Mr. Adams rose to a question of privilege. He had read a speech made by Supervisor Nearpass at a church dinner in Port Jervis, in which Mr. Nearpass said that, in answer to the question if he really was a deacon, he had told a brother Supervisor that he had been a deacon until he became a Supervisor. Mr. Adams thought all the members of the Board should use all their influence to have the brother who had fallen from grace reinstated as a deacon by the church he honored by his membership in it.

Mr. Nearpass said that because of the christian character of his good brother, Mr. Adams, he was willing to forgive his faults. The Board should feel flattered by the remark he made at the church dinner. A minister who followed had said that if he ever tired of the church he would try to be elected to the Board of Supervisors, that being an honorable way out of the ministry.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Deceased Soldiers' and Sailors' accounts reported. Drafts were ordered for $1,805, $1,190, for funeral expenses and $615 for gravestones.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow not to exceed $20,000 for necessary current expenses of the general and poor funds.

Mr. Clark offered a resolution fixing physicians' fees as follows: Examination of body $5; autopsy $15; examination in lunacy $5.

Mr. Adams offered an amendment fixing the fees at figures named in the communications of the Newburgh and Cornwall physicians. Examination of body $10; autopsy $25; examination in lunacy $10.

The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

Mr. Knight said that the amount appropriated last year for the copying of Lis Pendens was not sufficient and on his motion the supply committee was authorized to complete the work.

By resolution of Mr. Iseman the Clerk was authorized to have bound for the use of the members of the Board the proceedings of 1892, 1893 and 1894.

Mr. Roberson introduced a resolution to separate the town and county poor and moved that it be referred to the Law Committee. It was so ordered.

Mr. Thompson's account for the holding of three polling places in the town of Wallkill was placed on its second reading and referred to the Law Committee.

The Board then adjourned until 11 a. m., Tuesday.

"THE FATHER OF MIDDLETOWN."

Senator Hill's Campaign Pleasantry Explained to "An Old Subscriber."

"An Old Subscriber," writing from Port Jervis, asks "how or in what way can David B. Hill be the father of Middletown" as he claimed to be in the campaign speech which he made from the platform of his car as it passed through this city. The answer is contained in the sentence in the Senator's speech which preceded the one referred to by our correspondent. Mr. Hill spoke of the interest he had always taken in Middletown's growth and prosperity and said he recalled with pleasure the fact that it was his privilege, while Governor, to sign the act which made Middletown a city and then added the pleasantry, "so you see, I claim, in a way, to be the father of the city of Middletown."

"GLASSES AND GOGGLES."

Lecture by Rev. F. W. Overhiser at First Baptist Church.

Rev. F. W. Overhiser, of Cold Spring, N. Y., will give his humorous lecture, "Glasses and Goggles," in the First Baptist Church, next Thursday evening.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the Baptist Young People's Union and the net proceeds are to be added to the church improvement fund.

Mr. Overhiser has given this lecture as many as three times in some places and always to the amusement and instruction of large audiences.

Tickets are on sale at Tuthill's and Everson's pharmacies and Cooper's confectionery store. Admission 35 cents.

An evening of rare amusement and entertainment is promised.

WINTER TOUR TICKETS.

For Sale by the Erie to Southern Resorts and California.

The Erie has placed on sale round trip tickets to all the principal southern winter resorts, good to return on or before May 31st, 1895, and allowing stop-overs at points of interest en route. Round trip tickets to California, via various routes and good for stop over west of the Missouri River, are also on sale. Tickets are good to return any time within nine months from date of sale. Further information cheerfully furnished at the Erie ticket office, James street station.

WURTSBORO.

Personal Notes—Married—Christmas Hop—Donation—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—"Rooster Almanac's," at A. E. McCune's.

—Frank Reed, of Monroe, and Leon Fish, a student at Princeton, are spending a few days at "The Evergreens."

—Mat Stanton is building a large ice house in the rear of his market.

—Frank Cudney, of the West Shore Railroad, at Newburgh, and E. M. Westfall and John Clark, of New York city, spent Sunday in town.

—Fulton & Holmes have purchased a fine, new cash register,

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of John O. Orth, of New York, to Miss Jennie Westfall, of this village, on January 3rd.

—Miss Lena Parsells returned, Saturday night, from visiting friends in Middletown.

—Landlord Williams, of the Union House, announces a social hop and oyster supper, Christmas eve Dancing fifty cents; supper fifty cents each.

—Fulton & Holmes have sold 400 barrels of flour in the past three months.

—Mrs. Ritter, of Middletown, is visiting friends here.

—Wm. Clark, Geo. Helm and Isaac Lybolt are slowly recovering.

—Hoop shaving is our principal industry. Low prices make it dull.

—The donation of Rev. D. F. Harris, at the parsonage, was postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening. Proceeds of both evenings were nearly $60.

—News items are always wanted by the writer. Write them and hand them to our postmaster who kindly consents to turn them over to your correspondent.

An Error Corrected

The Walden *Citizen*, of Nov. 23d, having printed an article reflecting upon the standing of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., for which T. M. Foot, of this city, is the local manager, has corrected the error into which it was led by the representatives of rival companies, by publishing the following from the report of Superintendent Pierce, of the Insurance Department:

"The examination was most thorough and exhaustive, and not a detail of the Company's vast business escaped the vigilance of the examiner. It gives me much pleasure to commend the admirable management of this great and beneficent corporation."

Beyond Comparison.

Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billiousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache, 25c.

WOMAN'S TRIALS.

SOME LIGHT ON THE SUBJECT.

So Many Suffer Without Knowing Why. Much Can Be Avoided.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

So many feel the very life crushed out of them, wake up cheerful and happy,

determined to do so much before the day ends, and yet:

Before the morning is very old, the fearful backache or bearing-down feeling attacks them, the brave spirit sinks back in affright; no matter how hard they struggle, the "clutch" is upon them, and they sink into a chair, crying, "Oh! why should I suffer so?

What can I do?"

The answer is ready, your cry has been heard, and a woman is able to restore you to health and happiness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will stop your torture and restore your courage. All your pains come from a deranged uterus or womb.

It is the greatest of all rewards to receive such letters as the following from Miss Louise Muller, who lives at 44 Michigan Ave., in Evanston, Ill. She says:

"As I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and have thereby become entirely well,

I am recommending all my lady friends to use it. I am sure it will help them in all cases of womb trouble, leucorrhœa, irregular or painful "monthly periods." I am sure it is our best friend. I am so thankful to Mrs. Pinkham for the good she has done me, that I wish every sick woman in America would write to her at Lynn. Mass., and get her advice."

Advertised Letter List

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Dec. 17th:

LADIES.

Fuller, Mrs Nellie M. Hollack, Miss Amanda
Heddfield, Mrs. Rebecca

GENTLEMEN.

Adams, T C.	Lewis, Mark G
Cloud, Frank	Way, J.
Duggan, James	Webb, J K.
Gallaway, Theron	Whitaker, Sidney E.
Groutte, E C	Wilson, George
Henry, R. B.	

C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

RAFFLE for Turkeys and Chickens, to night. Free clam chowder, with real clams. Ontario House, 85 Cottage street
1t J. H. TIERNEY.

CANDY PURE CANDY for only 10 and 14c a pound. Please call and examine our stock. Largest in the city
10d6t O. O. CARPENTER, 109 North St.

COME and see the new 25c Jewelry Store, at 13 West Main street All goods warranted for three years 1t L. WOOD.

TWO Hundred pounds Pickerel from Sullivan county, to-day. G W. CLARK, No 19 South street. 1t

A. W. JOLINE, Daily Messenger to New York. Any kind of business transacted. Orders left at Totten's Restaurant, Phillips' Market or Rosencranse's Shoe store will receive prompt attention 7d12t

SEWING Machines for cash or on installments We exchange, rent and repair. Needles for all machines
97dimJan1 K. E. SKINNER, 40 East Main street

PLEASANT Rooms to rent to small family
7d3t O. G. O'NEAL, 53 Canal St

WANTED—$1,500 on bond and mortgage, fine property, six per cent EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street.

CRAIG'S $3 shoe and $5 hand-sewed custom made is in great demand just now. dlmDec20

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, on first floor, No 18 Sprague avenue. Barn on premises if wanted Enquire at 24 BENTON AVE. 8d1f

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1 50 per day 1d

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

ORDER Gazette, Daily or Sunday N. Y. Papers of BEARES, News Dealer, 12 North St. Mch2

DO You know that the Homestead Building and Loan Association will start a new series on Dec 11th Now has seven series running, and assets of nearly a quarter of a million dollars Apply for stock to any of the officers
98dtf H. J. LEONARD, Secretary

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

YOU Can have your shoes soled and heeled in 25 minutes for 70c; ladies from 45c. at CRAIG'S, 22 West Main street. 68dtf

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue. 38dtf

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 32 North street. dTutf

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association has established a uniform rate of premium for the month. Any one desiring a loan before next meeting should apply promptly to H. J. LEONARD, Secretary. 9d f

DROP in every one corner West Main and Union streets, Excelsior Market. Get our prices on all kinds of fresh and salt meats, 25 per cent. less than any other market. Home-made mince meat and pies. We make our own sausage and head cheese. Sweet cider made every day.
SPERLING'S MARKET, corner West Main and Union streets 9d3t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 8th, 1894.
The annual election for Directors of this bank will be held at banking house, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895, from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.
9td toJan8 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

NEW TO-DAY.

To the Taxpayers
OF
THE TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The tax warrant is now in my hands, and I will receive for the next thirty days, at my residence, one mile east of Franklin Square, Middletown, commencing Monday, Dec. 24th, 1894, except on the dates mentioned below:
Monday, Dec 31st, 1894, will be at King's Hotel, Howells Depot
Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 1895 will be at the store of Samuel Armstrong, Scotchtown.
Friday, Jan 18th, 1895, will be at the hotel of M. S. Askew, Fair Oaks.
Monday, Jan 21st, 1895, will be at Hennessy's Hotel, Circleville
On the two Fridays, Jan 4th and 11th, 1895, will be at the First National Bank, Middletown
Hours from 9 a m to 3 p. m

GEO. S. JILLETT,
sw to Jan18d18,22 Box 6, Middletown, N. Y.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

State and County Taxes.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, Orange county, N Y., that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for the city of Middletown, N Y, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the present year; and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), for 20 days from DEC. 19th, 1894, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes, and that such payment of taxes will be received during said thirty days without fees
E. M HAMILTON, Collector
Middletown, N Y, Dec. 17th, 1894 8d to Jan19

FLOUR.

Buy Diamond Medal Flour

from us. Our prices are the lowest for fine flour.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

New Store.

C. E. VELIE,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

BUTTER AND

General Groceries!

All fresh stock Large supply of Baldwin, Greening and Spitzenberg Apples.

COR. MILL AND W. MAIN STS.

60 Packages of Butter

13 to 55 pounds each, at

16 TO 23c. A LB. BY THE PACKAGE.

Large cans California peaches, apricots and plums 2 cans 25 cents. white cherries 15c. per can. pears 15c., good cheese 9c. per pound. best pure cream cheese 16c., good oyster and soda crackers 6c per pound, figs 10c., best layer 15c., 5 gallon galvanized iron oil can, with faucet 75c.; with pump, $1 25; best New Orleans molasses, syrup, both cane and maple; maple sugar 12c. per pound at

W. H. FOSTER'S,

NO. 30 EAST MAIN STREET.

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for all the horses in the city, at 25 per cent cheaper than ever before offered in this city, at

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Fine Assortment and Reasonable Prices AT

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Commencing MONDAY, Dec. 17th

And Continuing until SATURDAY, 22d, inclusive— ONE WEEK ONLY.

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1-4 bbl. best Patent Flour	$1 20
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Our stock of Perfumery is larger and of greater variety than ever. Special prices for the next 10 days

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Our Sale on China Silk a Success.

Everybody appreciate such good values as we are offering in these goods, and at such low figures. We are going to continue sale on these goods until after X mas. Best quality China Silk at 42c. a yard. See our window.

Best quality Box Paper, regular price 25c, for this week 15c. box

Think of it—48 sheets of paper and 48 envelopes for 25c. Great bargains.

See all the latest tints in Box Paper at 25c, sold everywhere 35c. a box.

One lot Trimmed Walking Hats to close at 19c., was 45c.; one lot Trimmed Hats at 25c., was 69c.; one lot Trimmed Hats 45c., was 75c.

Remnants Ribbons 10c. Just what you want for fancy work.

A. T. SOUIER,

5 West Main street, Middletown